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For: LIGHT EMITTING DEVICE AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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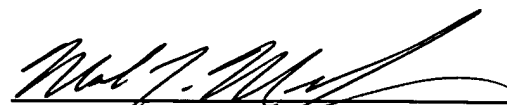
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US Patent Application Publication No. US 2001/0020922 A1 disclosed herein was cited by the Examiner in an office action dated October 6, 2005, in related US application no. 10/454,124.

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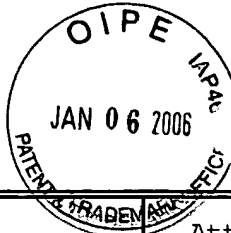
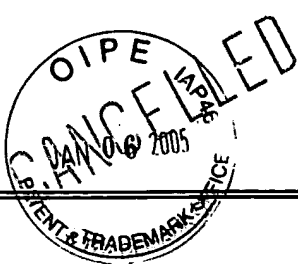
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